



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 1017***

LCO No. 2932

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
(ED )

***AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATTENDANCE AT  
COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (a) For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2001,  
2       and each fiscal year thereafter, the Board of Governors of Higher  
3       Education shall provide, within available appropriations and in  
4       accordance with this section, scholarships for attendance at the  
5       regional community-technical colleges to students who meet the  
6       requirements of subsection (b) of this section.

7       (b) In order to be eligible for a scholarship under this section, a  
8       student shall: (1) Be a resident of the state, as defined in sections 10a-  
9       28, 10a-29 and 10a-30 of the general statutes, (2) be enrolled for at least  
10      six credit hours at a community-technical college, and (3) have applied  
11      for a federal Pell Grant under 20 USC 1070a, and other available  
12      federal and state scholarships and grants and (A) be eligible for a Pell  
13      Grant, or (B) if not eligible for a Pell Grant, be eligible for a Hope  
14      Scholarship Tax Credit under Section 25A of the Internal Revenue  
15      Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code  
16      of the United States, as from time to time amended.

17 (c) If a student is eligible for a Pell Grant, the amount of the  
18 scholarship shall be equal to the difference between the total amount of  
19 the student's tuition and mandatory fees at the community-technical  
20 college and the total amount of the Pell Grant and any other  
21 scholarship aid or grant awarded to the student. If a student is not  
22 eligible for a Pell Grant but is eligible for a Hope Scholarship Tax  
23 Credit, the amount of the scholarship shall be five hundred dollars or  
24 the total amount of the student's tuition and mandatory fees at the  
25 community-technical college minus the total amount of the Hope  
26 Scholarship Tax Credit and any other scholarship aid or grant awarded  
27 to the student, whichever is less.

28 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide financial assistance for students to attend community-technical colleges.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*